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- 1. (Currently Amended) Asset system <u>A conversion pad</u> for attaching an abrasive article to [[a]] the beek-up ped of a sanding tool, said attachment system conversion pad having an attachment system comprising a first major surface including an attachment region with attachment material for attachment with an associated mating surface, and a non-attachment attachment material for attachment with an associated maning mirrace, and a non-attachment region along at least a portion of an edge of said first major surface for forming an attachment with the associated mating surface that is weaker then the attachment between the attachment region and the associated mating surface, whereby a user can grasp a portion of the abrasive article adjacent the non-attachment region and thereby separate the abrasive article from the first
- <del>m <u>A conversion pad</u> as</del> defined in claim 1, wherein 2. (Currently Amended) An said attachment system comprises a first major surface of [[a]] <u>said</u> conversion pad, said conversion pad, said conversion pad, said conversion pad having a second major surface opposite said first major surface adapted to engage
- MA conversion and an defined in claim 1, wherein 3. (Currently Amended) A said associated mating surface comprises a first major surface of the abrasive article, said abrasive article having a second major surface opposite said first major surface including abrasive for abrading a work surface.
- said <u>arrachment region compr</u>ises a centrally <u>jounted region of said first major surface and said</u> non-attachment region comprises a continuous edge region extending around the entire perimeter of said first major surface.

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